

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert H. Mimplitch, III et al. Art Unit : 3679
Serial No. : 10/008,766 Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson
Filed : November 7, 2001 Conf. No. : 9188
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING TWO-POST RACK SYSTEMS
TO SUPPORT FOUR-POST RACK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 28, 2006, be extended for three months to and including August 28, 2006.

The required fee in the amount of \$510 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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